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A flat panel display device ~~[[1]]~~ capable of displaying images on both its front and back panels includes first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ disposed at pixels ~~[[11b]]~~ and second optically transparent pixel electrodes ~~[[32]]~~ disposed at pixels ~~[[11a]]~~, and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~ provided with optically transparent portions corresponding to first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ and light shielding portions corresponding to second pixel electrodes ~~[[32]]~~. Optical layers ~~[[34]]~~ are further disposed between first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~ to change an optical property in response to electric energy applied between first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~. Second optical layers ~~[[34]]~~ are also disposed between second pixel electrodes ~~[[32]]~~ and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~ to change an optical property in response to electric energy applied between second pixel electrodes ~~[[32]]~~ and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~.